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Bob:

1. You will recall our conversations in January and in May 1960 regarding ILIAS DIMITRAKO-POULOS in Athens. This man continues to represent himself as the Athens stringer of the New York Herald Tribune and carries a letter of accreditation from the Tribune, dated 7 October 1959. He is listed by the Foreign Press Division of the Underministry of Press and by the Foreign Press Association in Athens as the representative of the New York Herald Tribune. If the information furnished previously regarding this individual was not sufficient, I can when you return to Washington give you a fill in.

2. It would be helpful all around, in view of the information I have on this man, if the Herald Tribune would send a letter stating that he is no longer in their employ to the following:

- (1) Foreign Press Association;
- (2) Foreign Press Division of the Underministry of Press; and
- (3) Protocol Section of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

3. We hope you will be able to cooperate in this request which would not be made except for most compelling reasons.

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Foreign Press Division of the
Underministry of Press
Athens, GREECE

Gentlemen:

It has been called to the attention of the management of the New York Herald Tribune that one Elias P. Demetracopoulos, whose residence is in Athens, has been representing himself to you and to others as a correspondent for this newspaper and that he carried a letter of accreditation dated October 7, 1959, not from this newspaper but from our affiliated New York Herald Tribune News Service.

I am compelled to request that the Foreign Press Division of the Underministry of Press take prompt notice that Elias P. Demetracopoulos is no longer in the employ of the New York Herald Tribune or the New York Herald Tribune News Service, maintains no relations whatever with them and should not be accorded any press privileges in their behalf and should not be carried on your rolls as an accredited Herald Tribune correspondent. The letter of accreditation of October 7, 1959, is hereby declared to be null and void.

I would also ask your cooperation in an acknowledgment of your action in removing Mr. Demetracopoulos from such rolls as your office maintains, and your recognition of the fact that he is no longer accredited in the name of the New York Herald Tribune.

Sincerely yours,

(signed by Fendall Yerxa
Vice Pres. and Managing editor)

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